

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-12 are presently active in this case, Claims 1, 2, 10, and 12 having been amended by way of the present Amendment.

The present Amendment addresses the formal matters raised in the outstanding Official Action. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claim 10 was objected to for a misspelled word. Claim 10 has been amended to correct spell "syringe." Accordingly, the Applicant requests the withdrawal of the objection to Claim 10.

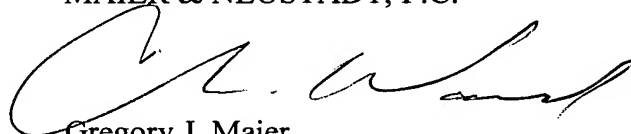
Claims 1-5, 7-9, and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Applicant thanks Examiner Matthew Kasztejna for the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative, Christopher Ward, during the telephone conversation on June 20, 2005. The amendments to Claims 1, 2, and 12 set forth herein are believed to embody the changes discussed via telephone in order to overcome the indefiniteness rejection. The claims have been amended in a non-narrowing manner to introduce the limitations specified in the Official Action in the manner suggested to correct the minor informality. Accordingly, the Applicant requests the withdrawal of the indefiniteness rejections.

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Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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